



# St. Kateri

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**Welcome!** No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color, no matter what your self-image or esteem, you are **invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected** at St. Kateri Church.

## MARCH 16, 2025

### PASTOR

*Rev. Terrence D. Kerner*

### DEACON

*Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard*

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday:  
9:00 AM-Noon and 1:00-4:00 PM  
Friday 9:00 AM-Noon

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 6:40 PM  
Wednesday-Friday: 9:00 AM

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 PM

### ADORATION

Tuesday: 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

### PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday at 6:30 PM and  
Thursday at 9:00 AM

### BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Open weekends before and  
after Masses

### Welcome

### New Parishioners!

To register, change an address,  
or if you moved, please contact  
the parish office.

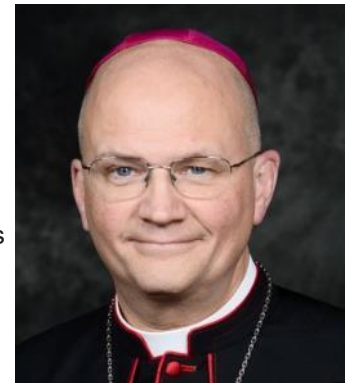
## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### POPE FRANCIS APPOINTS BISHOP EDWARD J. WEISENBURGER AS ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger, currently Bishop of the Diocese of Tucson, as the sixth Archbishop of Detroit. The archbishop-designate succeeds Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron, who has served the archdiocese since 2009.

The new archbishop will be installed during a 2 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament on March 18.

“The Archdiocese of Detroit is a Church steeped in rich history, vibrant ministries, and known for a committed clergy with a great passion for evangelization. I am humbled to be called to serve such a noble Church. Despite the challenge of leaving my happy home in the Diocese of Tucson, I promise the good people of the Archdiocese of Detroit my all,” Archbishop-designate Weisenburger said. “I am exceptionally grateful to Archbishop Vigneron for the warmth, kindness, and encouragement he expressed to me immediately upon learning of my assignment. His generous assurance of a warm welcome and his desire to be of fraternal help to me is a true blessing. It is my hope that his retirement will be marked by length of years, robust health, and many rich blessings.”



### Stations of the Cross & Benediction Fridays, Noon

March 21 Stations of Strength: Praying the Stations of the Cross in Times of Suffering

March 28 Mary's Way of the Cross

April 4 Stations of Hope: Praying the Stations for Today

April 11 Stations for the Suffering, Ill and Disabled

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesdays, 4:00 - 6:30 PM

### Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays, 6:30 PM

Thursdays, 9:00 AM

### Private Confessions

Fridays, Noon

Saturdays, 3:00 PM

### Communal Penance

Saturday, April 12, 11:00 AM

### The Chosen

Sunday, March 16 and 30 at Noon



800-303-5075  
SJHelpers.org

St. Joseph's Helpers is a nonprofit organization, founded on Christian values, composed of men and women who volunteer their time and talents to provide those in need to feel safe and secure in their homes by providing basic home repairs.

Our ministry's focus is on the elderly, people with disabilities, veterans, and those who just need a helping hand.

In the past year, we have served over 1100 clients in SE Michigan. From people that need basic home items, from grab bars and handrails to fixing a leaky faucet or simply changing some light bulbs.

Every time one of our volunteers walks into someone's home, they feel a great opportunity to live Jesus' second commandment, to bring joy, and comfort to those who just need a helping hand these seemingly small acts of kindness, unnoticed acts of generosity and love that they share with each project they do generates an emotional connection between them and the people they serve.

**For as little as** two hours a month, you will make an impactful difference in someone's life.

Whether you would like to volunteer, need our services or can help our ministry serve more clients with a donation we are grateful.

**The Making of a Saint:  
Servant of God Nicholas Black Elk**

You are cordially invited to a presentation by **Fr. Joseph Daoust, S.J.**  
Episcopal Delegate for the Diocesan Investigation of his Cause

**Sunday, March 23, 2025, 12 noon**  
**St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish Center**  
**16101 Rotunda Drive, Dearborn**  
(between Southfield and Greenfield Roads)

Nicholas Black Elk was a participant in the battles of Little Big Horn and Wounded Knee. He performed with the Buffalo Bill Show in Europe and danced before Queen Victoria. But he was also a visionary and Lakota medicine man. He became an extraordinarily effective Catholic catechist as well as a revered advocate of Lakota spirituality.

**What might make him the second Native American Saint?**

Our Presenter, Fr. Joseph Daoust, recently completed a decade as Superior of the Jesuits ministering with the Lakota in South Dakota. He came to appreciate the rich spiritual traditions of the Lakota, especially through learning about the remarkable life and teachings of Nicholas Black Elk (c.1865-1950). The Bishop of Rapid City appointed Fr. Joe as Episcopal Delegate to lead the diocesan investigation of Black Elk's life and holiness, the results of which are now in the Vatican where the Cause for Black Elk's Canonization is ongoing. In his previous assignments, Fr. Daoust has worked in Rome, taught at the University of Detroit, and been Provincial Superior of the Detroit Province of Jesuits.

**Watch a film on Nicholas Black Elk at**  
[www.rapidcitydiocese.org/black-elk-home](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/black-elk-home)

Free will donations will benefit Red Cloud Indian School on the Pine Ridge Reservation, SD

**JOIN US FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT @ NOON**

**March 21 We will be Praying the Stations of the Cross  
in Times of Suffering**



"We walk the way of the cross, knowing that Jesus takes up our cross first. Don't be afraid. We're never alone on the way of suffering." With these words, best-selling spiritual author, Alice Camille, invites us to reflect upon our own contemporary experiences as we walk with Christ to Calvary. This wholly fresh Stations of the Cross is a timely reminder that God is with us here and now and that love is stronger than suffering and even death. God's love has no end!

*Lector Schedule*

**WEEKEND OF MARCH 22/23**

Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00PM  
**Robert Ciavaglia**

Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 AM  
**Michael Magnone**

Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 AM  
**Max Orduyo**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Norma Jean Bak  
Colleen Barston  
Ana Bautista  
Kathy Brown  
Kevin Brown  
Irene Bruen  
Rusty Burrell  
John Cassar  
Lena Castlevetere  
Phil Ciavaglia

Michelle Ciccarelli  
Bob DeSantis  
Janice Dumas  
Toby Edgell  
Rachele Esper  
Esther Fonseca  
Delphine Gray  
Mary Hepler  
Kym Heikkila  
Melanie Heikkila

Emily Hudson  
Fr. Terry Kerner  
Christine Kowalski  
Stanley Kozlowicz  
Anthony Kuras  
John Krzyston  
Patricia Lambert  
Les Langlois  
Dcn Tom Leonard  
Joan Lewandowski

Marcella Linda  
Marie Maurees  
Anne Munir  
Patricia Nowak  
Victoria Porter  
Gail Remily  
Dean Rodriguez  
Stan Sajewski, Jr.  
Rose Mary Schimizzi  
Deborah Slowik

Kelly Sobon  
Rob Sobon  
Nicholas Stefan  
Roy Swift  
Susan Swift  
Joseph Winslow Sr.  
Lydia Yeghiazarian  
Bernice Ziaja

# All in the Family

St. Alphonsus-St. Clement, St. Barbara, St. Kateri, St. Maria Goretti

## More on Catholic Social Teaching? PART 2

### Providing for the Poor and Vulnerable

All people must have access to basic human needs to ensure they can live in a dignified manner. Whether in public policymaking or state budget decisions, the Church urges particular concern for the poor, the vulnerable, and those who lack basic necessities. **To provide for the poor and vulnerable and ensure basic human needs are available for all, MCC supports:**

- Tax policies that support marriage, families, and low-income residents.
- The allocation of state budget resources to provide critical services for vulnerable persons, especially healthcare, food, and heating assistance.
- Energy policies and regulations which promote competition, support for low-income ratepayers, and foster environmental stewardship.
- The right to exercise religious conscience in the provision of publicly funded services.
- Regulatory legislation that will protect the faith-based mission of churches and institutions.
- Maintenance of the tax-exempt status for nonprofit organizations.
- Access to safe drinking water and fresh food for families and individuals.
- Affordable, accessible housing and transportation options for low- and moderate-income Michiganders.
- Fair and adequate working conditions for all employees.
- Policies that foster and promote employment opportunities.
- Protecting the residents of our state from policies that prey upon the vulnerable, such as predatory payday lending.

### Protecting Religious Liberty and the Freedom to Serve

The First Amendment assures Americans the freedom to exercise their faith in the public square. For Catholics and other religious individuals and organizations, religious liberty protects the right to worship as much as the right to serve others—especially those in need—in harmony with the teachings of the faith. **To protect the freedom to serve inherent in the right to religious, MCC supports:**

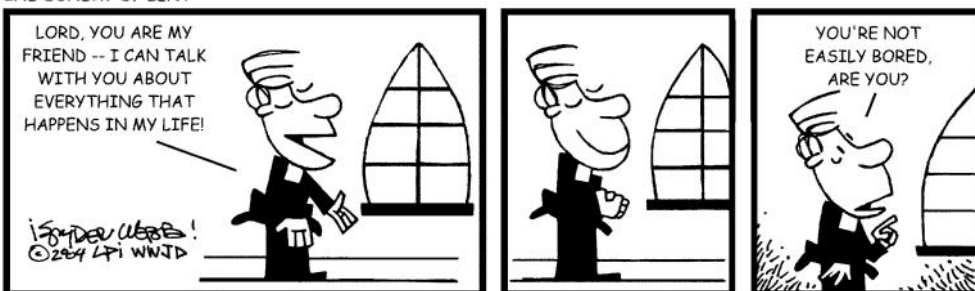
- Freedom for faith-based providers, institutions, and individuals to serve the public according to their religious tradition and without interference from the government.
- Opposition to government regulations and mandates that violate the long-standing religious practices of faith-based organizations and individuals.
- Policies that proactively promote religious freedom.

### Caring for Creation and Preserving Nature sources

The Church promotes responsible stewardship of the environment and natural resources not only to honor God's gift of creation, but also because of the impact environmental deterioration has on people, families, & the poor. **To better care for creation and preserve the state's natural resources, MCC supports::**

- Improving access to safe and affordable drinking water and promoting responsible stewardship of natural resources.
- Protecting Michigan's lakes, natural resources, and public lands.
- Encouraging use of sustainable sources of energy.
- Promoting sustainable practices and in food production, waste management, and transportation.
- Recognizing the disproportionate effect that climate change and pollution have on the poor and vulnerable and working to mitigate those disproportionate effects.

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



## SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti

**Our needs for March:**

### Dollar Store:

Bar Hand Soap      Shampoo  
Deodorant              Woman' Razors

### Food:

Raisin Bran              1lb Bags of  
Honey Bunches          White Rice  
of Oats                      Knorr Products

The Food Pantry also accepts monetary donations.

- For a cash donation, please enclose in an envelope clearly marked for the **SVDP Food Pantry**.
- For a check, make it payable to **St. Maria Goretti-SVDP** and in the memo line **FOOD PANTRY**.

**The Last Double Day is Saturday, March 22**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We've shared time, possessions and secrets.

How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him" (Luke 9:35). It's all so precious that "they fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone." Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

**Lenten challenge:** This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus - perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously reliving that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart.

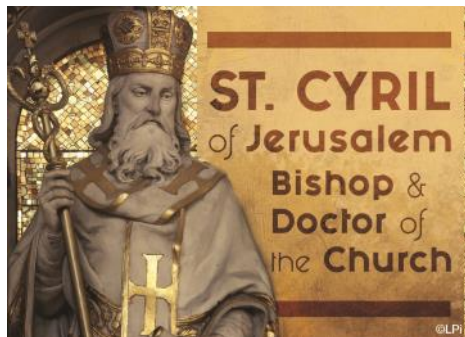
— Father John Muir

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

The Apostles do not realize what is happening during the transfiguration. They are confused and afraid, and then they hear a voice from the cloud: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." Sometimes in life, all we have is the voice of God. Listen to it.

**Trivia Answer from page 5:**  
A collection of books.

**Mini Reflection:** It's always helpful to get the opinion of someone we trust when we're facing a situation that confuses or alarms us. But we all have a divine confidante that can help us sort through anything we're dealing with. Are we taking advantage of that?



**EUTHANASIA AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE: MORAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS, FRIDAY, MARCH 28 at 7 PM ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Two speakers will address this threat to human life and dignity:

**Jason B. Negri, MS, ATTORNEY:** A member of the State Bar of Michigan since 2003. Negri has taught courses in Business Law and Education Law as an adjunct professor at Concordia University in Ann Arbor, MI.

**Robert Fastiggi (A.B. Dartmouth, Ph.D Fordham)** holds the Bishop M. Kevin Britt Chair of Dogmatic Theology and Christology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, MI where he has taught since 1999.

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

**6:40 PM**

- † Diane Kapanowski (by Cathy & Michael Wais)
- † Joann Sajewski (by Family)

**Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**9:00 AM**

- † Joe Gasidlo (by Family)

**Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

- Anne Munir, Health & Healing (by Mary Anne Sulkey)
- Dcn Tom, Health & Healing (by Mary Anne Sulkey)

**Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

- † Rod Rodriguez (by Family)

**Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**4:00 PM**

- † Vera Ciavaglia (by Family)
- † Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)
- † Carmen & Paul Saliba (by Family)
- † Daniel Skora (by Family)
- † For the Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Paula Goodrich)
- Therese Terns, Special Intention (by Josephine Demps)

**Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent*

**9:00 AM**

- † Judith Miller (by Daughter)
- † Deceased Members of the Stoner Family (by Eileen Stoner)

**11:00 AM**

- † Dorothy Nouhan (by Gloria Koss)
- † Mary, Feliks & Robert Turek (by Son/Brother)
- † Rosemary & Edward Tylutki (by Family)



# Stewardship Report

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MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH

# MARCH



*Rest in Peace*

## MARY ALESTRA

*Eternal rest grant unto her,  
O Lord, and let perpetual light  
shine upon her. May the souls  
of all the faithful departed, through  
the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen*

WEEK ENDING	Mar 9	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 6,428.00	\$ 190,303.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 885.00	\$ 32,325.00
ACTUAL	\$ 7,313.00	\$ 222,628.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 216,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ 1,313.00	\$ 6,628.00

# WELCOME

TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

DAVID CLARK

SUZANNE LIZURA

ROBERT & GRACE RYAN

*We are happy that you have  
joined our parish family.*

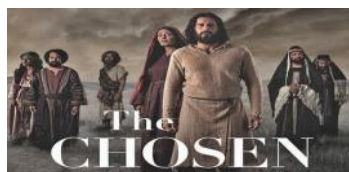
## Around the Shop

Lent isn't just about "giving up." Lent is also about "growing up" and deepening our relationship with God. We grow by praying more, doing good deeds, reading spiritual books, etc. Modern media such as trusted videos, podcasts and music can also "fertilize" our spiritual lives.

That is where "The Chosen" video series comes in. Join us in watching Season 4 of "The Chosen" beginning Sunday, March 2nd at 12 noon. Two episodes of Season 4 will be shown the Sundays of March 9, 16 and 30. The videos will be shown in the St. Kateri Parish Center (St. Martha classroom). There is no charge.

And don't forget to stop by the Gift Shop to check out our selection of spiritual books, Bibles, sacramentals, gifts and more. The shop also carries St. Patrick and St. Joseph Day cards along with RCIA and Easter cards and gifts. Have a blessed Lent!

Join us as we watch  
"The Chosen" Season 4  
Sundays: March 16 and 30 at  
12 noon



## K of C Fish Fry @ St. Maria Goretti



Friday  
Fish Fry

Every Friday of  
Lent

4pm—7 pm

## TRIVIA

**Question:** What is the definition of the word "bible"?

Answer on Page 4

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

## Pray for Our Military

Lord, hear our prayers those who are serving in military forces. Bless and protect them Lord and use their work for the good of our nation and your glory. May they know your presence with them at this time. May they know our appreciation for their valiant service. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



### U. S. Air Force

Diamond Knight  
Kathleen Lyons  
Teresa Lyons  
Timothy Lyons  
Connor Plate

### U. S. Navy

Anthony Baldwin  
Brendan Burns  
Conor Burns  
James Donahue  
Jacob Fader  
Ben LePage  
James Smith  
Rob Swales  
Alex West

### U. S. Army

Nick Calvas  
Mary Beth Myers  
Rocky Myers

### U. S. Marines

Noah Aiello  
Anthony P. Alfano  
Louis J. Bardel  
Lukas Boudreau  
Connor Danaher  
Haley Valentine  
Joseph R. Walker  
Evan West

### National Guard (Army)

Joey Enright